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1. A system for management and control of multimedia communications resources comprising:
- (a) communications pathway;
- (b) an originating multimedia computing device coupled to said communications pathway with desired quality of service requirements;
- (c) one or more destination multimedia computing devices coupled to said communications pathway;
- (d) one or more quality of service management components coupled to said communications pathway;
- wherein said quality of service management components determines communications pathway resource availability for multimedia communications with said desired quality of service requirements in response to a request from said originating multimedia computing device to establish communications with said destination multimedia computing devices.
2. The system of claim 1 wherein said quality of service management components includes at least one resource status database.
3. The system of claim 1 wherein said quality of service management components includes a plurality of resource status databases coupled to said communications pathway.
4. The system of claim 3 wherein said quality of service management components further includes at least one communications server coupled to said communications pathway; and at least one quality of service management server coupled to said communications pathway.

5. The system, of claim 4 wherein said originating multimedia communications device and each said destination computing devices include executable software QOS caller modules.

5 6. The system of claim 4 wherein said communications server include executable software QOS comm modules.

7. The system of claim 1 wherein said desired quality of service includes bandwidth requirements.

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8. A method of management and control of resources for multimedia communications comprising the steps of:

(a) generating a request from an originating multimedia computing device to a quality of service management component for establishment of multimedia communications with one or more destination multimedia communications devices over a communications pathway with a desired quality of service;

(b) issuing a query of available service quality of resources from said quality of service management component to one or more resource status databases;

(c) issuing replies from said resource status databases to said quality of service management component on said available service quality of resources;

(d) processing said replies by said quality of service management component to determine availability of said desired quality of service with said features;

(e) sending a positive or negative response to said originating multimedia desktop device from said quality of service management component corresponding to said request on said establishment of multimedia communications.

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9. The method of claim 8 including the further step of establishing a connection with said originating multimedia communications device to said destination multimedia computing device to establish said communications at said desired quality of service upon receipt of said positive response.

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10. The method of claim 8 including the further step of taking alternative action by said originating multimedia communications device upon receipt of said negative response.

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11. The method of claim 10 wherein said alternative action includes employing a call back feature.

12. A method of management and control of resources for multimedia communications comprising the steps of:

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(a) generating a first request from an originating multimedia computing device to a communications server for establishment of multimedia communications with one or more destination multimedia communications devices over a communications pathway with a desired quality of service;

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(b) determining features of said multimedia communications for said desired quality of service by said communications server;

(c) issuing a second request from said communications server to a quality of service management server for said desired quality of service with said features;

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(d) issuing a query of available service quality of resources from said quality of service management server to one or more resource status databases;

(e) issuing replies from said resource status databases to said quality of service manager on said available service quality of resources;

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(f) processing said replies by said quality of service manager to determine availability of said desired quality of service with said features;

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(l) generating a third response from said quality of service manager to said communication server when said resources become available;

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